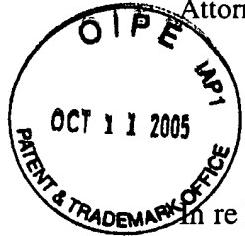


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to October 7, 2005, by the accompanying fee and petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 8.

Exhibits A and B immediately follow the Response.